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EPA contacted the Department of Public Safety to encourage them to work with the counties that are providing private water well bacterial analysis free of charge to seek potential reimbursement for these cost from the FEMA Public Assistance Program.

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Lisa can you please summarize something for the bullets. Need input by 9pm.

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Mr. Goodlett,

It is the understanding of EPA Region 6 that several counties are supporting the recovery to Hurricane Harvey by running tests on well water samples from residents who are concerned their well may have been inundated by flood waters. To this point, the counties are paying the costs of running the lab analysis on these samples to address health and safety concerns, and to ensure the water is potable and appropriate for use by the residents.

While we know these county labs should work through their County Emergency Director/Coordinator for potential reimbursement for these costs under the Public Assistance

Program, any assistance the State can provide to help these county labs in understanding the process would be very appreciated. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help in this matter.

Respectfully,  
Ronnie Crossland, Chief  
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